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Application of: Joel B. EPSTEIN

Application No.: 09/433,418

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For: METHOD OF TREATING GASTRO-  
INTESTINAL TRACT INFLAMMATORY  
DISORDERS USING TOPICAL ACTIVE  
CORTICOSTEROIDS

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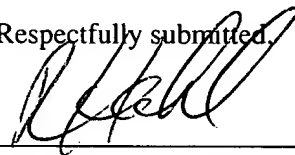
Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

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